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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

GEORGE THOMAS,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 1:23-cr-00074-ADA-BAM

MOTION AND PROPOSED ORDER TO
SEAL INDICTMENT

The government moves the Court, pursuant to Rule 6(e) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, to order and direct that the Indictment returned by the Grand Jury on April 13, 2023, charging the above defendant with a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2314 – Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property (Seven Counts); 31 U.S.C. § 5324(a)(3) and (d)(2) – Structuring (One Count); 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C), 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), and 31 U.S.C. § 5317(c)(1) – Forfeiture, be kept secret until the defendant named in this Indictment is either in custody or has been given bail on these offenses; and further order that until such time as the defendant is in custody or has been given bail, that no person shall

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1 disclose the finding of the Indictment or any warrant issued pursuant thereto, except
2 when necessary for the issuance and execution of the warrant.

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4 DATED: April 13, 2023


Respectfully submitted,

5 PHILLIP A. TALBERT
6 United States Attorney

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8 By /s/ Joseph D. Barton
9 JOSEPH D. BARTON
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10 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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13 Dated: April 13, 2023

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15 BARBARA A. MCAULIFFE
16 U.S. Magistrate Judge
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